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PROPOSED FINAL AGENDA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, October 9, 2002
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wenatchee Convention Center
201 North Wenatchee Avenue
Wenatchee, WA 98801

EMERGENCY MESSAGE PHONE DURING THE MEETING: (360) 701-2398

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- 9:00 a.m.** **Call to Order**/ Introductions/ Election of Vice-Chair**
- 9:10 a.m.** **1. Approval of Agenda—Action**
2. September Minutes—Adoption
- 9:15 a.m.** **3. Welcome – Chelan/Douglas Health District**
 ▪ *Pat Malone, Administrator*
- 9:45 a.m.** **4. Department of Health Update**
 ▪ *Mary Selecky, Department of Health Secretary*
- 10:00 a.m.** **5. CR-102 Hearing – Food Worker Card Fees Chapter 246-217-025 WAC**
 ▪ *Carl Osaki, WSBOH Member*
 ▪ *Marianne Seifert, WSBOH Staff*
 ▪ *Jennifer Tebaldi, Director, DOH Food Safety and Shellfish Programs*
 - **Public Hearing for Adoption (Public Testimony will be Taken)**
 - **Possible Action**
- 10:45 a.m.** **6. DOH Request Legislation Amending RCW 43.20.050- Powers and Duties of the Washington State Board of Health (Regarding Food Service Regulations)**
 ▪ *Carl Osaki, WSBOH Member*
 ▪ *Marianne Seifert, WSBOH Staff*
 ▪ *Jennifer Tebaldi, Director, DOH Food Safety and Shellfish Programs*
 - **Possible Action**
- 11:00 a.m.** **7. Status Report on Food Worker Card Requirements for Adult Family Homes**
 ▪ *Marianne Seifert, WSBOH Staff*
 ▪ *Jennifer Tebaldi, Director, DOH Food Safety and Shellfish Programs*
- 11:15 a.m.** **8. SBOH Staff Announcements and Other Board Business**
 ▪ *Don Sloma, WSBOH Executive Director*
 ○ 2003 SBOH meeting Calendar
- 11:30 a.m.** **9. Review of SBOH Policy “Identifying, Monitoring, and Communicating With The Legislature About Legislation Relevant to the State Board of Health”**
 ▪ *Craig McLaughlin, WSBOH Staff*
 - **Possible Action**
- 11:45 a.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.** **10. Genetics Task Force (GTF) Report**
 ▪ *Linda Lake, GTF Chair and SBOH Chair*
 ▪ *Maxine Hayes, GTF Member and State Health Officer*
 ▪ *Candi Wines, MPH, GTF Staff Coordinator*
 - **Possible Action**
- 2:15 p.m.** **11. Update on Progress of Emergency Powers Rule Review**
 ▪ *Thomas Locke, WSBOH Member*
 ▪ *Craig McLaughlin, WSBOH Staff*
- 2:30 p.m.** **12. School Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Update**
 ▪ *Carl Osaki, WSBOH Member*
 ▪ *Survey of Several Local Health Department and School District Responses to School Indoor Air Quality Concerns – Marianne Seifert, WSBOH Staff*
 ▪ *Healthy Schools Task Force Report – Richard Ellis, Healthy Schools Task Force Planning Committee Member, retired DOH Director of School Health & Safety*
 ▪ *OSPI School Environmental Health Initiative – Marcia Riggers, Assistant Superintendent, OSPI*
 ▪ *Lessons from Cle Elum IAQ Problems – Nancy Goodloe, Administrator, Kittitas County Health Department*
 ▪ *Cle Elum-Roslyn High School Health Survey – Nancy Goodloe*
 ▪ *School Environmental Health Best Practices – Gary Jefferis, Director of Maintenance & Operations, Everett Public Schools*
- 4:15 p.m.** **13. Public Testimony**
4:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

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Conferences

Please note: This list is provided primarily for informational purposes. Due to the Governor's recent announcement of travel restrictions, Board members, staff and other state employees may not be able to attend these conferences unless they use personal resources.

1. The Office of Crime Victims Advocacy Annual Conference*Sponsored by: The Office of Crime Victims Advocacy**October 14, 2002, Lake Chelan, Washington**For more information, call (800) 553-8225***2. Celebrating Progress: Promoting a New Era in Health***Sponsored by: National Community Care Network Demonstration Program**October 17- October 19, 2002, Chicago Illinois**For more information, call (800) 628-2112***3. 13th Annual Northwest Wellness Conference for Seniors***Sponsored by: Comprehensive Health Education Foundation**October 20- October 25, 2002, Seaside, Oregon**For more information, call (800) 323-2433***4. E-Health, Telemedicine & HIPAA***Sponsored by: Comprehensive Health Education Foundation**October 20- October 25, 2002, Seaside, Oregon**For more information, call (800) 323-2433***5. Joint Commission's Disease-Specific Care Certification: Demonstrate Your Commitment to Excellence in Disease Management***Sponsored by: Joint Commission Resources**October 23, 2002, San Antonio, Texas**For more information, call (630) 792-5800***6. Fourth Annual Disease Management Leadership Forum***Sponsored by: Disease Management Association of America**October 23- October 26, 2002, San Antonio, Texas**For more information, call (630) 792-5800***7. Weaving a Future of Hope for Washington's Children***Sponsored by: Community-Campus Partnerships for Health**October 27- October 29, 2002, Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, Washington**For more information, call Emily Janikowski at (509) 547-5538***8. 51st Governor's Industrial Safety and Health Conference 2002***Sponsored by: Office of the Governor**October 30- October 31, 2002, Spokane Convention Center, Spokane, Washington**For more information, call (888) 451-2004***9. APHA 130th Annual Meeting and Exposition**

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Sponsored by: American Public Health Association

November 9 – November 13, 2002, Philadelphia, PA

For more information, call (202) 777-1470

10. Seattle Local Demographic Analysis Workshops

Sponsored by: Allied Business Systems

November 11 & November 19, 2002, Kirkland, Washington

For more information, visit their Web site at www.smartgirltechnologies.com

11. 6th Annual National Health Policy Conference

Sponsored by: National Conference of State Legislatures

November 17 – November 19, 2002, New Orleans, Louisiana

For more information, call (303) 830-2200

12. Workforce Strategies 2002: The Leadership Difference

Sponsored by: The Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordination Board

November 21 – November 22, 2002, Hilton Conference Center, SeaTac, Washington

For more information, visit their Web site at www.wtb.wa.gov

13. The 2002 Washington Health Legislative Conference Alternative Futures: Seeking Direction for the Health System

Sponsored by: UW Health Policy Analysis Program

December 11, 2002, Seattle Airport Hilton, SeaTac, Washington

For more information, visit their Web site at www.hpap.washington.edu

14. Managing Care for Adults with Chronic Conditions- A Workshop for State and Local Health Officials

Sponsored by: Department of Health and Human Services

December 11 – December 13, 2002, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

For more information, call (207) 874-6524

Correspondence from the Board**Correspondence to the Board****1. Don Sloma, Executive Director, Washington State**

Source: American Indian Health Commission

A letter inviting Mr. Sloma to the 2002 Tribal Leaders Health Summit on October 3rd and 4th at the SeaTac Radisson Hotel, in SeaTac, Washington.

2. To Interested Persons

Source: Washington State Department of Health

Senate Bill 6328 amended RCW 70.114A.110 to change the time period of when a cherry camp can be occupied from 21 days (plus a week extension) to not more than one week prior to commencement of the cherry harvest through one week following the conclusion of the cherry crop harvest in the state.

3. To the Genetics Task Force Members

Source: Remy Trupin, Director, The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle

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At the meeting, members specifically asked for feedback on 1) model legislation for protections from life insurance discrimination, 2) a definition for genetic information, and 3) whether amending the human rights statute to include discrimination based on genetic information would be a preferred remedy for potential discrimination by employers. In this letter, he follows up with the answers to the questions.

4. To Marianne Seifert, Policy Advisor, Washington State Board of Health

Source: Monica Kirk

House Democrats, led by Minority Whip Nancy Pelosi (CA), are citing a newly released General Accounting Office (GAO) report as evidence that the environmental harm from placing industrial plants in low-income communities far outweighs any potential economic benefit.

For more information, visit their Web site at <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d02479.pdf>

5. To Board of Health Members

Source: John Lam, Concerned Citizen

This is a letter from a concerned citizen about the placement of hyperacusic clients in his apartment complex. DSHS is said to have placed a few clients with a condition called hyperacusic hearing in his apartment. This condition is said to cause people to have the uncanny ability to hear very faint, normally inaudible sounds such as those filtered through walls and floors. He feels that this is an invasion of his privacy.

6. To Board of Health Members

Source: Jane Reese, Children's Mental Health

This is a progress report from the MCH Program on the Children's mental Health Initiative. The Network of Partners throughout the NW has been built and is planning the Seattle Invitational Colloquium to be held December 8th through December 10th, 2002. These dates allow a maximum number of Partners to travel to the meeting. Public Health techniques will be identified, discussed in Seattle and applied in Communities throughout the region.

General Interest**1. FY 2003-2005 Biennial Budget Request**

Source: Mary Selecky, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health

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For more information, visit their website at:

http://www.doh.wa.gov/MarySelecky/MarySelecky_Budget.htm

Publications**1. 3 Doctors Vowed As Teens To Stay In School, Out Of Trouble**

Source: American Medical News, September 23, 2002

The trio of doctors, hope to inspire others from inner-city neighborhoods to seek careers in medicine.

For more information, visit their Web site at www.ama-assn.org/sci-pubs/amednews/pick_02.prsb0923.htm

2. Advances

Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Issue 3, 2002

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Lavizzo-Mourney to take helm of RWJF, succeeding Schroeder as president... Medicaid program offers independence top beneficiaries... Use of RWJF Funded Chronic Care Model growing... Profile: Kevin J Mahoney, Ph. D... Many patients prefer comfort to life-prolonging care don't receive it... Domestic Violence: Improving Detection and Treatment... Are Teens Talking to their doctors and vice versa... Getting care to children on Medicaid: Where they live matters... Study: School connectedness protects adolescent health... RWJF to launch "Cover The Uninsured Week" in 2003... Grants... People

For more information, visit their Web site at

http://www.healthaffairs.org/1130_abstract_c.php?ID=http://www.healthaffairs.org/Library/v21n5/s13.pdf

3. Case For Diversity in the Health Care Workforce

Source: Health Affairs, Volume 21, No. 5

Interventions to improve the racial and ethnic diversity of the U.S. medical workforce should begin well before medical school.

For more information, visit their Web site at

http://www.healthaffairs.org/1130_abstract_c.php?ID=http://www.healthaffairs.org/Library/v21n5/s13.pdf

4. Cle Elum's High School is Clean

Source: Daily Record Online, Kittitas County's Community Newspaper, October 2, 2002

Building problems identified at CleElum-Roslyn High School last spring by Rich Prill, Washington State University building scientist, have been corrected.

For more information, visit their Web site at

<http://news.mywebpal.com/partners/665/public/news369647.html>

5. Community Health Care: Health Notes

Source: Community Health Care, Third Quarter, 2002

How do you pay for a \$1.7 million doctor visit... New clinic updates... WIC Program promotes "Healthy Habits"... New medical brochure in Spanish... New medical providers at Community Health Care... Agency fleet grows... Team "Community Health Care" raises over \$1500.00 for cancer research... National "Health Center" week

For more information, please call (253) 597-4550

6. Fewer Have Coverage for Health Care

Source: latimes.com, September 30, 2002

The number of Americans without health insurance jumped significantly last year after declining for the previous two years, the Census Bureau reported today.

For more information, visit their Web site at <http://www.latimes.com/news/printedition/la-na-insure30sep30004434.story?null>

7. HHS Seeks Science Advice to Match Bush Views

Source: Washington Post, September 17, 2002

The Bush administration has begun a broad restructuring of the scientific advisory committees that guide federal policy on areas such as patients' rights and public health, eliminating some committees that were coming to conclusion at odds with the president's views and in other cases replacing members with handpicked choices.

For more information, visit their Web site at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/A26554-2002Sep16?language=printer>

8. Issue Brief Findings from HSC

Source: Center for Studying Health Systems Change, September 2002

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In this Issue: Concerns about access for Medicare beneficiaries... Access to specialist care declines... Market variations in access and relative payment... Implications for policy makers... Medicare physician payment in a nutshell

For more information contact (202) 484-5261 or visit Web site at www.hschange.org

9. Mid-West Pursues Growth For Its Health Coverage

Source: Puget Sound Business Journal, September 13, 2002

When residents in the Puget Sound region think of health insurance, the names of Regence, Premera or Group Health may come to mind. It seems a safe bet, though, that relatively few have ever heard of Mid-West national Life Insurance Co. of Tennessee. Mid-West underwrites health coverage for members of a national association called Alliance for Affordable Services, which anyone in Washington may join.

For more information, visit their Web site at

<http://seattle.bizjournals.com/seattle/stories/2002/09/16/newscolumn2.html>

10. Premera Plan Going Public

Source: Puget Sound Business Journal

The state's largest health insurer is about to take its proposal to become a for-profit company into the public arena, where a vigorous debate is likely. In public hearings beginning September 30, 2002, Premera Blue Cross will lay out its plan for converting to a publicly traded company. If the conversion of a nonprofit health plans in other states are any guide, the public meetings convened by state regulators will raise a host of issues.

For more information, visit their Web site at

<http://seattle.bizjournals.com/seattle/stories/2002/09/23/story2.html>

11. Physical Inactivity Among Young People

Source: New England Journal of Medicine, Volume 347(10), September 5, 2002

It is widely recognized that the increasing proportion of overweight children and adolescents in the United States is a serious public health issue. Fifteen percent of young Americans are overweight- up from approximately 5 percent in the early 1970's.

For more information, please contact (360) 236-4104

12. State Health Notes

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, September 09, 2002

In this Issue:

- Cover Story – Handgun violence among youth remains a pressing public health problem. A look at efforts-by physicians, a state and a grassroots group- to reverse a troubling trend.
- Highlights – NV malpractice reforms... FL program for nursing faculty, JACHO report in nurse shortages and quality of care... Update on the uninsured... AK task force on prescription drug assistance.
- FYI – Armed with a new federal grant, North Dakota is getting ready to strengthen its oral health program.

Public Health News

- Feature Story – Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological disorders in the world- and one of the most misunderstood, An overview of efforts to educate the public and find improved treatments.
- Health Talk – Epilepsy Foundation VP Sandy Finucane talks about her group's policy priorities and initiatives.

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- Vital Signs – Epilepsy is not a “one-size-fits-all” disease. A profile of causes, types of seizures, neurological disorders.

For more information, contact NCSL at (303) 830-2200.

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Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, September 23, 2002

In this Issue:

- Cover Story – Though most people in nursing homes would like to be someplace else, in-home and community care options are few. States are changing that by “diverting” patients or letting homes offer other services.
- Behavioral Health News – More patients with depression are turning to their primary care physicians, who often aren’t trained to diagnose and treat the disease. A look at Colorado’s efforts to help.
- Highlights – FA Medicaid RX drug decision... Insurance costs... NM HIFA waiver... MS malpractice session... List of questionable docs... AL plan for abused women... Studies on women and exercise... OH, NYC smoking bans... Drug abuse survey... Kids and marijuana... ER drug visits... IL assisted living facility licenses.
- Tracking Trends – Despite a return of double-digit increases, health insurance has been largely a back-burner issue this year.
- FYI – Police in Minneapolis are receiving comprehensive training on dealing with mentally ill in everyday situations and tense confrontations.

For more information, contact NCSL at (303) 830-2200.

14. State Mandates for Preventive Health Services

Source: Jama, Volume 288, No 10, pp 1189-1310

Dr. Nelson and colleagues found that the rates of safety belt use, mammography, and adult vaccinations increased in most states in the 1990s, while rates for other important health risk factors and clinical preventive services varied or worsened.

For more information, visit their Web site at <http://jama.ama-assn.org/issues/v288n10/ffull/jlt0911-3.html>

15. States Ration Low Supplies of 5 Vaccines for Children

Source: NYTimes.com, September 17, 2002

WASHINGTON, September 16- States have begun rationing vaccines for children, including those for measles, rubella and chickenpox, and have reduced immunization requirements because of shortages, federal investigators said today. They also warned of future shortages.

For more information, visit their Web site at

<http://query.nytimes.com/search/abstract?res=F70C1EF93C540C748DDDA00894DA404482>

16. Tracking Report

Source: Center for Studying Health System Change, September 2002

In this Issue: Working families’ health insurance coverage, 1997-2001... Running in place... Employer coverage decline levels off... Working families without employer coverage... Covering kids: A success?

For more information, call (202) 554-7549

17. Washington Health Today

Source: Washington Health Foundation

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In this Issue: Connecting To The Public... Washington Health Foundation Takes Aim at Transforming Health Care- With Your Help... Foundation Offers Rural Health Improvement Grants... Community Connection: Washington Health Professionals Volunteers for East Timor Project

For more information, call (206) 285-6355

18. Where Would Bioterrorism Victims Be Quarantined?

Source: The Seattle Times, September 22, 2002

The state's plan to deal with Bioterrorism details the powers of local health officers to quarantine victims of an attack, but it fails to answer a critical question: Where would all those people go?

For more information, visit their Web site at <http://archives.seattletimes.nwsource.com/cgi-bin/texis.cgi/web/vortex/display?slug=quarantine22m0&date=20020922>

19. WSMA Reports

Source: Washington State Medical Association, August 2002

Q&A with former Washington Governors... UW launches project to improve care for dying... New national toll-free hotline for Washington Poison Center... WSMA's new online Career Center... Medicare brochures still available... Tell women patients about folic acid... CME... Update from Physicians Insurance... Health Care Economics Report... Classifieds... Newsmakers

For more information, visit their Web site at www.wsma.org

20. WSMA Reports

Source: Washington State Medical Association, September 2002

WSMA directory now available... Rural Health Clinics: A resource Guide... CIGNA settlement carries implications for other class action suits... Feedback sought on proposed electronic death registration system... Employers' health insurance costs up double digits from 2001 to 2002... CME... Capacity 101: Critical element in liability market troubles... New PPO option via Medicare+Choice in Clark County... Classifieds... Newsmakers

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